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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. IKARI, et al.

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For: ENGINE PROTECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONSTRUCTION MACHINE

Group: Not Yet Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendments**

Commissioner for Patents  
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August 22, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Abstract**

**Amendments to the Claims**

Remarks are included following the amendments.